

Julie Dougherty

Julie Dougherty has recently released her third CD, *The Sweet Unraveling*. This disc begins yet another chapter in a full and rewarding career of writing and performing as one of the finest divas in New England's substantial folk/pop arena. With over 30 years as a career singer-songwriter, Julie has well established herself as a respected and loved performer in the region's folk scene. In addition, Julie has enjoyed extensive forays into the music scenes of Nashville, Texas, and Los Angeles.

Julie's solo renditions of her music are haunting and beautiful. She also performs with various accompanying musicians as the occasion demands, ranging from a lone guitarist or saxophonist up to an entire 8 piece band complete with backing singers. Julie's versatile compositions have been interpreted equally well in the most intimate coffee houses and on large festival stages.

Julie was recently a featured interview on Marilyn Rea Beyer's "Live at Noon" program on W-UMB Folk Radio in Boston. Her new disc is in rotation on W-UMB.

Here is a small sample of venues where Julie performs regularly:

The Grog, Newburyport MA | Davids, at the Garrison Inn, Newburyport MA | Nathaniel's, at the Hawthorne Hotel, Salem MA | Finz, at Pickering Wharf, Salm MA | Captain Carlo's, Gloucester MA | Whippersnapper's, Londonderry NH

Julie's recent CD release *The Sweet Unraveling* reveals the full range of her extraordinary gift for songwriting. Here is a sampling of praise for her new disc.

"I don't know anybody that can pull folk, jazz and funk together like you, gal! What a pleasure to hear you connect all your talented dots over such a rich array of players..."

Noel Paul Stookey
of *Peter, Paul, & Mary*

"The emotions are raw, the lyrics confessional, and the arrangements are rich, though never overdone. It's an ambitious work worth every bit of the time I spent with it: truly adult music in the best sense of the word. The country-pop template is gone, and in its stead are arrangements that remind me of Joni Mitchell at her most essential. Julie never gets lost in that great woman's shadow, though: she travels this territory simultaneously with the assurance of a professional and the delight of a child. It's a tremendously satisfying work."

Bob Franke
nationally acclaimed singer-songwriter

